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February 7th 1940

Louis A. Warren, Esq.
Director.
Lincoln National Life Foundation.
Fort Wayne.
Indiana. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I have come across another Lincoln item which perhaps may be of interest to you, if so I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, also particulars in the way of dispatching the item etc. and if possible packing or such substance, etc. ?

An Earthenware Plate(Memorial Plate) Blue colour, with a view of the House of Lincoln , and next to that is the Portrait (Head and Shoulders) of Abraham Lincoln. Born Febr.12:Died April 1865. in front of the House are two trees. the border of the plate is done in flowers,tooling etc. size 24 cM.

At the back of the plate is the Following; Lincoln's House, Springfield , Illinois. then the name of the Manufactures of the eartenware plate. Petrus Regout & C. Maastricht. Made in Holland.

A nice interesting item,I should say that this has been manufactured close after the assassination of the President. The item is attached to a wire frame, sothat it can hang on the wall. very uncommon.
Price Sterling 2.2.0

Sir, as I had to decide ,there and then, whether to purchase the plate, and thinking almost sure that you would want to place it amongst the exhibition, I secured it, and am offering it as above,giving you first preference of buying.

Hoping to hear from you,

I remain
dear Sir.
yours faithfully
E. van Dam

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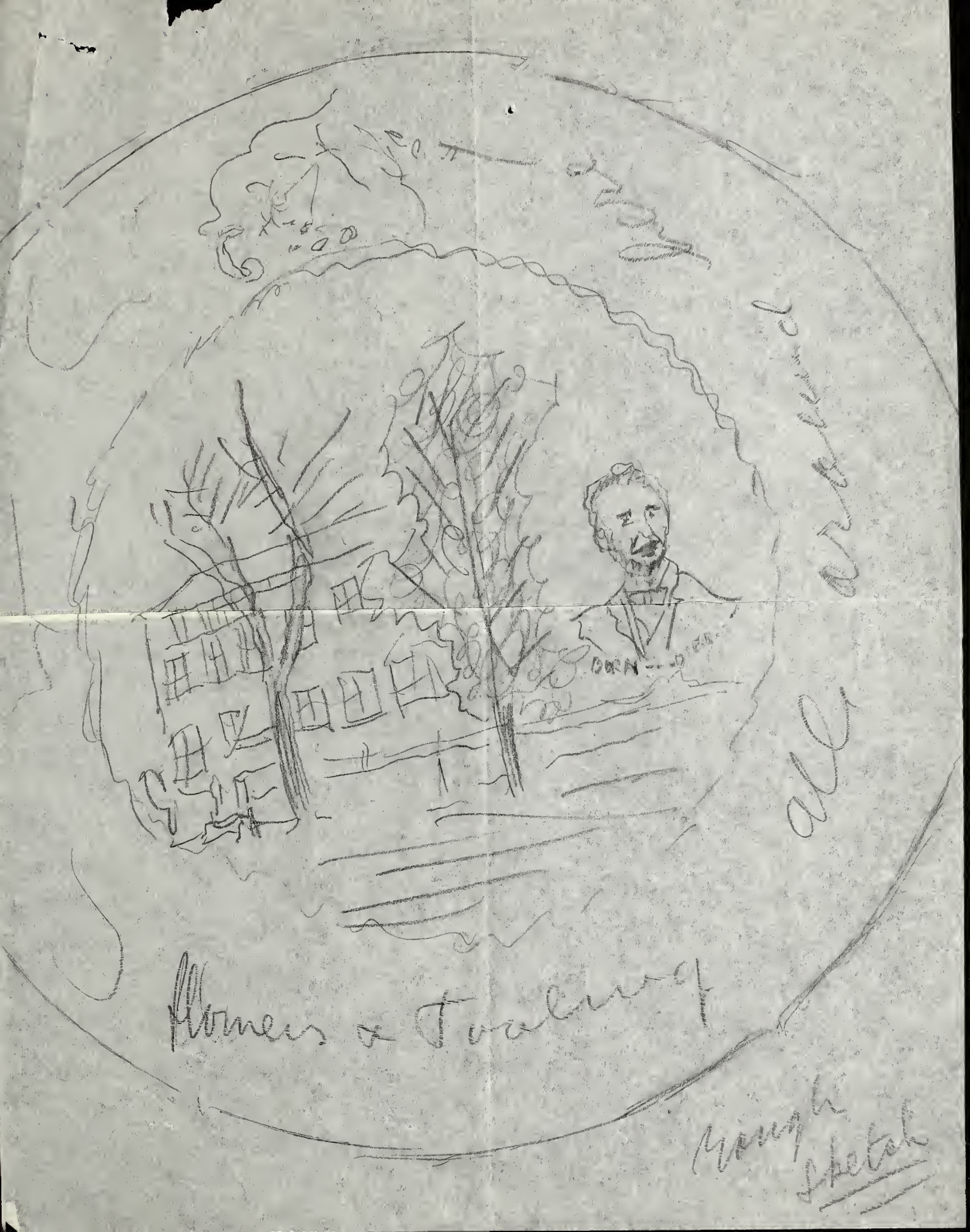
Homes of Toulouse
Rough Sketch

February 27, 1940

Mr. E. Van Dam
Hardraverstraat 15 B,
Rotterdam, Holland

Dear Mr. Van Dam:

In the absence of Dr. Warren on his annual speaking itinerary I am taking the privilege of handling your letter of February 7.

It is with much regret that I inform you that we do not purchase collection items for the collection other than printed matter.

The only items in our possession which might be considered curios are pieces of statuary of the Great Emancipator.

Yours very truly,

MAC:EB
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May 11, 1940.

Lincoln National Life Foundation,

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We are not sure that you would be interested, but we have recently purchased a very nice Lincoln plate, and thought we would describe it to you in event you might be- it is as follows-

Plate bearing portrait of Lincoln; portrait covers about five by fourinches, done in tones of flesh and brown. Sourrounded by quarter inch gold band- diameter of plate about 8 ½ inches. On reverse is a bell-shaped mark bearing the words The Colonial Co.

Should you be interested, we shall be pleased to send it for examination.

Very truly yours,

Gittman's Book Shop.

Eva H. Gittman

We have several interesting Lincoln engravings and portraits, shall we send descriptions?

May 14, 1940

Miss Eva M. Gittman
Gittman's Book Shop
Columbia, S. C.

My dear Miss Gittman:

I regret to say that we never have acquired crockery because we have no way of displaying it so I do not think we would be interested in the Lincoln plate which you have.

We are interested, of course, in all Lincoln pictures and engravings and if you will list what you have, also giving prices, we will advise you whether or not we are to acquire any of them. It will be necessary for us, however, to have quite a complete description of the pictures.

Very truly yours,

LAW:BS

Director

November 18, 1941

Carola R. Green
663 Lex. Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to advise you that we have paid very little or no attention to Lincoln on crockery so we would not be interested in the Lincoln plate which you have.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director

Nov. 15th. 41.

Dear Sirs :-

I have a 5" A B C plate of greyish color glazed china in the center the likeness of President Lincoln. It is a bust portrait and underneath it says : Prsident Abraham Lincoln. Price 10.-

This is the first time that a child's or miniature plate turned up in my shop. The glaze is a little worn here and there, but otherwise the plate is in good condition.

Kindly let me know if you or some of your collector friends are interested.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,
CAROLA R. GREEN
Antiques
663 Lex. Ave.

crockery

May 5, 1942

Mr. H. A. Willard
39 Mulberry St.
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Willard:

Thank you very much for calling to our attention the cup and saucer. We have never paid any attention to crockery as we have a feeling that we would rather not get into that field. Thank you very much, however, for calling this existing item to our attention.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

Director

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April 29th

WILLARD'S ANTIQUE SHOP
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Hartford, Conn.

H. A. Willard

Clarington Pa
Jan 29-46.

I have an old plate, with Lincolns picture at top in natural colors, twig of forgetmenots up along Edge of Plate on left side, and a letter written by Lincoln his hand write, to the woman who lost several sons in the War, Mrs Bixby, Boston Mass, Nov-21st 1864 — he spares her boy from death — his cabin (Birth Place at bottom of plate — I cant see who made plate eyes no good any more, its old and in fine shape, had it for years, dont write to ask me how much I want for it, Give me your Price, if OK- Ill ship at once to you, See other side for size.

Respty

Capt A. L. Burg
Clarington Pa.
Box 35

Namelessness

June 24, 1947

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Zabel
8407 Piney Branch Court
Silver Spring, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Zabel:

It was very kind of you indeed to go to so much trouble to make the drawing of the Lincoln pitcher and I am very sure it is a desirable item. Very unfortunately we have no room here for the display of crockery and glassware which are two Lincoln items which we are not attempting to develop although we do have some plates and one or two other pieces. Thank you nevertheless for calling this beautiful vase to our attention.

Very truly yours,

LAW:JT
L.A.Warren

Director

60 E 3

June 15 - 1947

Lincoln Natl Life Foundation

Dear Sir

In answer to your add in Hobbies magazine inquiring for items pertaining to President Lincoln - wish to state that I have a beautiful pitcher seven inches tall - ground is white, with a beautiful blue design on each side, ~~an~~ and on each side is a medallion with a fine picture of Lincoln + under the medallion on last side is a ribbon scroll with the words "With malice toward none, with Charity for all" The pitcher is in perfect condition and on the bottom is the word Cauldon England A very fine woman in

the antique business here in Nat. DC told me it was made, she thought about 1880 - 1885 - I will try to draw the shade of the pattern on another page - I will sell it for $25.00, it is a really beautiful thing

Enclosed is a stamp for a reply

Thanking you

Mrs Elizabeth H. Babel

8407 Piney Branch Court

Silver Spring

Maryland

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The Rock House Shop

1104 MAIN AVENUE SAN ANTONIO 2, TEXAS

June 7, '48

Dear Sirs:

We have a very lovely Lincoln plate; white background, green and gold border; in center is a portrait of Lincoln.

15 00

the portrait is perfect and of beautiful coloring. No mark on back of plate.

Sincerely, L. Coffey

(over)

"Southern" sentiments prevail here. Many times I have heard, "Now if that were Robt. E. Lee, I'd buy it." Being a Northerner, I'm fed up with that.

July 9, 1948

Mrs. Loraine Coffey
The Rock House Shop
1104 Main Avenue
San Antonio, 2, Texas

My dear Mrs. Coffey:

Inasmuch as we have paid very little attention to crockery, I do not think we would be interested in the acquisition of the plate which you have offered. Nevertheless, thank you very much for submitting the item.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:CM
L.A.Warren

12 S Maple
Hartford Mich
Mar. 28/53.

Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne Ind.

I have a 7 in. Plate, cup & saucer with color photo of Lincoln, with flag in colors each side of likeness. This likeness is on the three pieces. Perfect except flake chip on saucer rim. $10.00

Mrs. E. Robinson

Chronicle Tribune Marion, Indiana February 14, 1976

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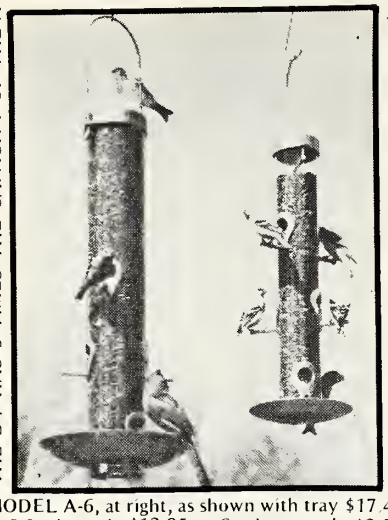

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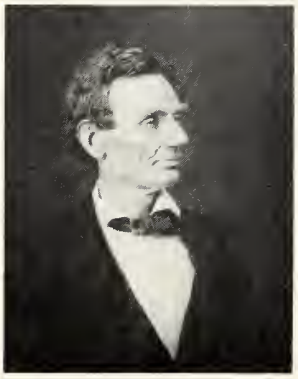

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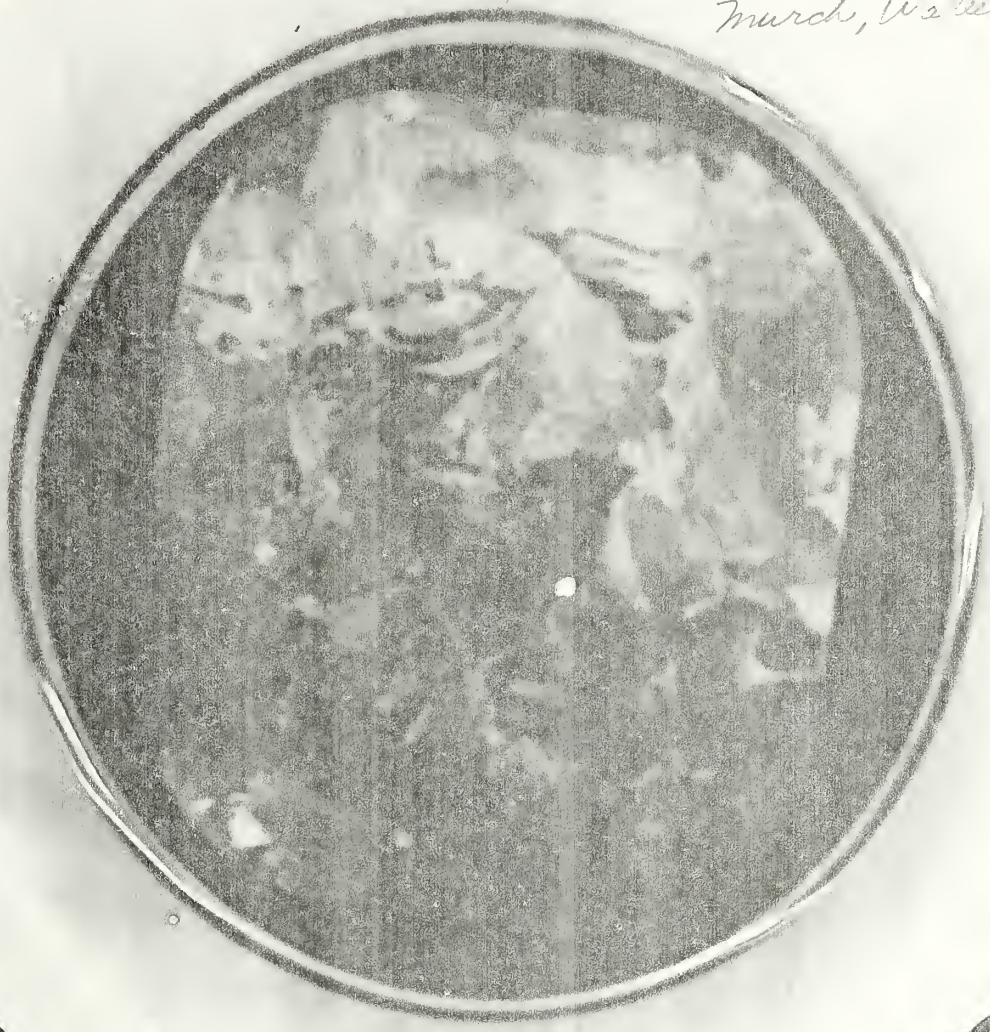

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April 21, 1983

Mr. Steve Farrell
Manager
Advertising Promotion Services
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
1300 South Clinton Street
P.O. Box 1110
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Mr. Farrell,

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Raymond A. Meola

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